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IN RE APPLICATION OF: MICHELLE A. J. PALMER, ET AL. GAU: 1646
SERIAL NO: 09/654,499 EXAMINER: ULM, J.
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FOR: RECEPTOR FUNCTION ASSAY FOR G-PROTEIN COUPLED
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SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

In response to the Official Communication dated October 4, 2001, prior to examination of the above-identified application, and to advance the prosecution thereof, please amend the above-referenced application in the following manner.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

After page 19, between the specification and the claims, please insert the enclosed paper copy of the sequence listing.

Delete the second full paragraph at page 12, line 9 and insert therefor the following:

~~FIGURE 10B. Nucleotide and amino acid sequences (SEQ ID NOS: 1 and 2) for~~

~~PICAST ALC.~~

Delete the fourth full paragraph at page 12, line 16 and insert therefor the following:

~~--FIGURE 11B. Nucleotide sequence (SEQ ID NO: 3) for pICAST ALN.--~~